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\*\*\* AMENDMENT \*\*\*

Attn: Ed Gage

The Environmental Protection Agency hereby **amends** the quarantine exemption authorized on October 21, 2009 under the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, to the Texas Department of Agriculture for expanded use of fipronil, formulated as Termidor <sup>®</sup> SC Termiticide/Insecticide, for control of an invasive crazy ant species (*Paratrechina* spp. nr. *pubens/fulva*). This amendment will revise the re-treatment interval to allow more effective timing of treatments. Item (7) is hereby amended as follows:

7. Treatments may be made 2 times per year per structure, at a minimum interval of 60 days.

All other conditions and restrictions of the original authorization remain unchanged.

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cc: U.S. EPA Region 6

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